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PLANT CATALOGUE

YEAR 1929

OMEGA PLANT COMPANY

Omega, Georgia



*Life Time Experience
Growing and Shipping
Plants*

JAN 21 1929

TO THE TRADE

With pleasure we are presenting to the trade our 1929 plant catalog and wish to call your attention to our record as plant growers and shippers.

Sixteen years ago when the writer was a strapping youth my father would plant a space about one hundred feet square in turnips in the fall of the year and learned by planting cabbage in with the turnips that the turnips would protect the cabbage from the cold and we could set the cabbage in the fields in January, this giving us plants that would stand the cold and head early in the spring. One season the turnips failed to germinate and the cabbage came through O. K., and we learned that the cabbage could be grown in the open fields during the winter. At first we began selling to our neighbors and in a short time began shipping to near by points and in just a few years our business grew until it kept one busy handling the orders. From this small beginning our business has grown far beyond our greatest expectations and today we ship plants by the millions to every state in the union, and have a few customers in the Dominion of Canada that we have been shipping for the past three years.

The past ten years have been devoted entirely to the growing and shipping of plants, and we supply some of the largest and most prosperous growers of Cabbage, Bermuda Onion, Tomatoes and other vegetables their plants year after year.

Last season we shipped one Alabama dealer 68 different orders amounting to over a million plants, and one Tennessee grower used one million eight hundred thousand of our cabbage plants. One large northern canner used nine solid car loads of our tomato plants. These customers have been with us for the past three seasons.

We are planning for two hundred million Cabbage, Bermuda Onion, Tomato and other plants this season, and will be better prepared than ever to

handle all your orders. All plants grown here on our farms by experienced growers from reliable seeds. In our years of experience we have learned where to get the best seed for proven results.

Thanking you for past patronage and assuring you that your future orders will have our careful attention and be greatly appreciated, we are,

Yours very truly,

OMEGA PLANT CO.
By **E. L. Powell**, Mgr.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PURCHASERS

Please follow these instructions carefully. If any mistake occurs, or your order is delayed, let us hear from you promptly.

Our terms are cash with order. Send money order, check, bank draft or registered letter. Small amounts may be sent in stamps.

C. O. D.—Believing each customer to be honest, we will ship plants C. O. D. provided twenty-five per cent. of the amount accompanies the order. Although we advise against this, as C. O. D. charges are expensive and the Post Office Department and Express Company charges for returning the money to us.

HOW TO ORDER

Please write your name, post office, state and express office plainly. Each season we receive hundreds of orders with one of these items left off. Be sure and state date you want us to make shipments of plants. If no date is given plants will be shipped the day your order is received. Make all orders payable to Omega Plant Company. Be sure and state whether you want plants sent by mail or express.

Newport, Ark., Jan. 30, 1927.
Omega Plant Co., Omega, Ga.

Gentlemen:—Just received your letter of the 26th with your prices on plants as you will remember that I have been handling your plants for the past three years and they have given good satisfaction so you can put me down for several thousand this season. I am, Yours very truly,
C. C. Dean.

GEORGIA GROWN PLANTS

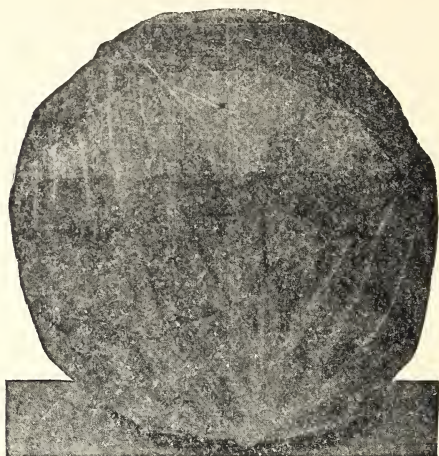
We are located in the Coastal Plain Section of Georgia and have a sandy loam soil, especially adapted to the growing of cabbage, onion, tomato and other vegetable plants.

We plant cabbage and onions every month in the year, but our largest acreage is during October and November and the plants make a slow steady growth during the winter months and are strong, well rooted and almost in a dormant state and will stand an unusual amount of cold without injury. Our plants have not been killed when temperatures were ten above Zero, and some of our customers have reported that zero weather did not kill their plants.

Some seed houses and South Carolina Plant Growers have circulated the report that Georgia Grown Plants would not stand the cold like plants grown along the coast, but this is a mistake and we know that our plants will stand as much cold as plants grown anywhere and the Georgia plant section could not sell a billion plants each season unless they produced the desired results.

You can recall the time when your mother would save yeast from day to day and bake bread. Of course you do; no person could forget that flavor. But we are living in the specialized age and today your bread is cooked by the Baker specializing in bread. The same applies to all other lines and instead of making a hot bed and growing your own plants today they are purchased from reliable growers specializing in plants.

We know the right age plant to ship for good results and our plantings all during the year insures you of good plants, the proper age and size and you do not take any chance with old plants that are too old for transplanting by buying direct from us.



CABBAGE PLANTS

TO GROW A GOOD CROP OF CABBAGE

The soil should be rich and the preparation thorough. Set plants 15 to 20 inches apart placing them in the ground up to the first leaves, this will keep the stem from freezing and bursting open. For early cabbage use Frost-Proof plants as they will make three to four weeks earlier than hot house or home grown plants. You can set plants the middle of January on until March, through the South. Through the Central and Northern states our plants can be set out the middle of February on through May. Order your Frost-Proof plants now. We have a good supply. Set 8 to 12 thousand plants per acre.

Prices on Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants: EITHER VARIETY

PARCEL POST PREPAID

200 Plants	-----	\$.60
500 Plants	-----	1.10
1,000 Plants	-----	2.00

BY EXPRESS NOT PREPAID

1,000 Plants	-----	\$ 1.25
5,000 Plants	-----	5.50
10,000 Plants	-----	10.00

Special prices and terms to dealers and jobbers. Get our proposition before placing contracts.



EARLY CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD

We consider this one of the best cabbage grown because our trade has learned that it is a large earlier header and we get more orders for this than any other variety of cabbage we grow. It is the right variety of pointed cabbage for shipment and it makes a splendid early cabbage for home use. Only about ten days later than the Early Jersey Wakefield.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

This has always been popular for early cabbage, especially through the south, as it is one of the earliest varieties, exceedingly hardy and resisting cold and other unfavorable conditions and maturing medium, uniform pointed heads of excellent quality.

HENDERSON SUCCESSION

Long a favorite with Southern shippers. A good second early and is a splendid all purpose cabbage for both spring and fall plantings. Medium to large size, round flat heads and very reliable variety.

GOLDEN ACRE

The outstanding new variety of today. Earliest round heading variety, similar to the Copenhagen Market, maturing one week earlier than the improved Copenhagen. Heads are round remarkably solid of fine quality with small core.

COPENHAGEN MARKET

This variety has not been grown through the south but a few years but a leader among the northern growers for several years. Heads exceptionally large for this extra early variety. Upright, vigorous growth, short stem with few outer leaves. Will mature as early as Charleston Wakefield, heads nearly round, of excellent quality and very desirable for home and market gardens.

FLAT DUTCH, EARLY AND LATE

Both of these Flat Dutch are good and they are known the world over for their sure head crop under adverse conditions.

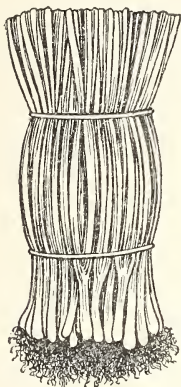
WHAT TO DO WHEN PLANTS ARRIVE

Plants will look discouraging to you if you have never used frost-proof plants before. Probably a little yellow and dried out, but they will come out O. K. Plants can be set in the fields immediately. If ground is frozen and too wet to set in the fields, place plants in cellar on damp burlap or other damp places.

OUR GUARANTEE

It is impracticable to guarantee seed or plants as their yield depends upon the amount of rain or drouth, cold or heat and insects below and above the ground and we do not guarantee any yield. We do guarantee our plants to be of a good size, large enough for transplanting and to pack in a manner so as to reach you in good growing condition. Any plants not satisfactory on arrival we will refund the purchase price, but in no case will we be responsible for more than the amount paid us for plants.

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ONION PLANTS

When you hear anyone mention Onion Plants, of course you think that they are talking about Texas grown onion plants, but for the past few years we have increased our plantings here in South Georgia until it is surprising how many onion plants are grown in Georgia. Another feature when buying onion plants from us, you are buying first plants, or the best, and not what is known as seconds. Seconds is where they plant the Onion seed for plants and when they come up they transplant the most healthy plants in their own fields and sell the remainder of their plants for what they can get for them, as they have no use for them after setting their field, and they are willing to take just any old price for them. This is not the way with our plants.

We plant our onion seed for plant purposes alone, and we take the choice plants and give our customers and leave the trash and sorry plants in fields as refuse, where they should be. Bear this fact in mind that we use the very best seed obtainable in growing our onion plants, importing them ourselves direct from the oldest and most reliable growers in the Teneriffe Canary Islands and that you get as good plants

from us as it is possible to grow.

We have planted for a hundred million onion plants this season and believe that we will have enough to fill all orders, however each season our increase in these orders are more than we expect and we have for the past few years had to return some orders because we have not had enough plants to fill all orders.

Our location is in your favor too, as we are a thousand miles nearer you, if you are east of the Mississippi, and can save you at least 24 hours on delivery of all orders for these onion plants. This quicker delivery will put you the plants in better condition and no loss from spoiled plants, and the most of us want the plants when we order them, just as quick as possible for them to be delivered.

You no doubt know how easy it is to grow Onions from sets, and now you can grow them from plants easier and quicker than from sets, just set plants out same as you would onion sets and they will mature two or three weeks earlier than sets. Another feature in favor of the plants over sets is that you will get large yields from plants and your onions will keep better if grown from plants. Set forty to sixty thousand plants per acre.

Onion plants are even hardier than cabbage plants, as it will have to get cold enough to freeze the bulb to kill the onion and we have had the tops killed completely down and they would come out quickly and make good onions. You need not be afraid to order onion plants, for they will surely make the onions.

PRIZETAKER

The Prizetaker has been successfully grown in practically every onion growing section of the country and is considered one of the best onions grown today. It is a light straw colored onion with pure white flesh, very fine grain, mild flavor and will keep for any reasonable length of time.

YELLOW BERMUDA ONIONS

This variety is more extensively grown in arid localities and we can recommend this to you. The Yellow Bermuda is a pale straw color, flat and very mild, sold by a number of houses as white Bermuda.

CRYSTAL WAX

A large white onion of the Bermuda Type gaining popularity each season. It is mild and sweet, an excellent keeper and presents a beautiful appearance on the market, being of a waxy white, clean cut and uniform.

AUSTRALIAN BROWN

Late maturing, good keeper of neat round shape, very firm and solid and a longer keeper, especially for southern climate.

Prices on either variety of Onion Plants:

PARCEL POST PREPAID

200 Plants	50c
500 Plants	90c
1,000 Plants	\$1.75
5,000 Plants	\$7.50

BY EXPRESS NOT PREPAID

1,000 Plants	\$1.00
5,000 Plants	\$4.50
10,000 Plants	\$8.00
50,000 Plants	\$37.50

You will notice that we have made you a price by the thousand on onion plants and have crates that will hold one, two, three, four or five thousand onion plants. Send your order for the quantity of plants you want.

LETTUCE PLANTS

We can also supply our trade with Big Boston and New York Special Lettuce Plants. Prices same as Cauliflower plants.

CAULIFLOWER PLANTS

So far as we have been able to learn we are the only plant grower in Georgia growing Cauliflower plants, but we have been growing these for the past four years and can supply you with good plants of the Early Snowball variety only. Our Cauliflower plants are grown same as cabbage and can be set earlier in your section than hot house or cold frame plants.

CAULIFLOWER PLANT PRICES

Parcel Post Prepaid

100 Plants	-----	\$1.00
500 Plants	-----	\$4.00
1,000 Plants	-----	\$7.00

By Express Not Prepaid

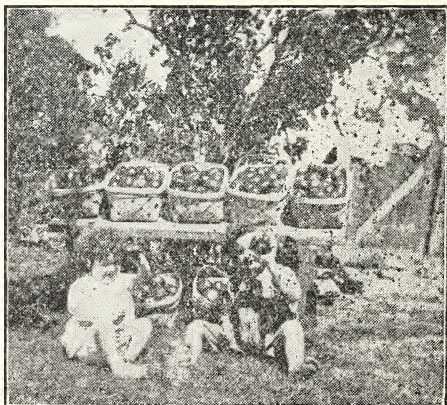
1,000 Plants	-----	\$6.25
5,000 Plants	-----	\$30.00
10,000 Plants	-----	\$55.00

Harpester, Ohio, R. 1., Oct. 3, 1927.

Omega Plant Company, Omega, Ga.

Gentlemen:—I purchased cabbage, tomato, and sweet potato plants this year from you and wish you to know I had good success with all of them. My tomatoes were great, our children eat them like apples. I am enclosing a snapshot taken of them raiding my basket ready for market. They had their salt along and all set for business. If you can use this picture to advantage in your advertising you have my permission to do so. It is a beautiful picture in colors both children have red hair and grey eyes. Robert is four years old, and Rilla is two. I sold tomatoes to people that had tomatoes in their own gardens, mine were so much better quality.

Yours very truly, Mrs. H. R. Hay.



TOMATO PLANTS

In addition to supplying the truckers and good home gardeners practically throughout the whole country with tomato plants, we ship millions to the Canneries each season, in Maryland, New Jersey, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. In fact there is an average of forty solid carloads of tomato plants moved from our county each season, in addition to the millions that go out by express. No we do not grow all of these plants, but we do grow a large part of them and can assure you that your orders for tomato plants will have our careful attention, whether for 100 plants or a million, we can ship out the day order arrives.

Do not get the idea that our tomato plants are frost-proof, however, they are open field grown and strong, with good root system, and can be set earlier than hot house or cold frame plants. They are seven to ten inches high when we ship, and ready for the fields. No tomato plants ready for shipment until about April first, and then on through June.

We have Earliana, Early Detroit, Acme, Livingston Globe, Gulf State Market, Marglobe, Bonny Best, New Stone and the Greater Baltimore varieties. Tomato plants packed with roots in damp spagnum moss, in well ventilated crates and guaranteed to reach you in good growing condition.

Prices on all Tomato Plants:

PARCEL POST PREPAID

200 Plants	75c
500 Plants	\$1.50
1,000 Plants	\$2.50
5,000 Plants	\$11.00

By EXPRESS NOT PREPAID

1,000 Plants	\$1.50
5,000 Plants	\$7.00
10,000 Plants	\$13.50
50,000 Plants	\$62.50

Tomato plants ready for shipment during April, May, June and July.

PEPPER PLANTS

Our Pepper plants are grown same as tomato plants in the open field and will not be ready for shipment until about April first on through the spring months. We are planning to grow about ten million pepper plants this season as a number of large canners have asked us to supply them with more each season and we sure do hate to have to write a customer that we have sold out of plants.

All Pepper plants are packed with root in damp spagnum moss and guaranteed to reach you in good growing condition. We are expecting to have plenty this time to go around.

We have the Belle, Pimiento, Ruby Giant and Ruby King varieties this season and know that these are all proven varieties and feel sure that you will make no mistake in ordering either of these varieties. All are sweet varieties and fine for home markets or canning for sandwiches.

PRICES FOR EITHER VARIETY OF PEPPER PLANTS

Parcel Post Prepaid

100 Plants	-----	60c
200 Plants	-----	\$1.00
500 Plants	-----	\$2.25
1,000 Plants	-----	\$4.25
5,000 Plants	-----	\$20.00

By Express Not Prepaid

1,000 Plants	-----	\$4.00
5,000 Plants	-----	\$18.75
10,000 Plants	-----	\$35.00
50,000 Plants	-----	\$150.00

South Webster, Ohio, Mar. 14, 1927.

Omega Plant Co., Omega, Ga.

Sirs:—Just a few remarks about your plants that I have received of you as I have ordered plants off you for quite a few years, will say that the cabbage last year were the finest that I have ever received. Don't think I lost a plant. Certainly will give you my future business.

Mrs. Theodore Cook.

Humboldt, Tenn., Jan. 7, 1924.

Omega Plant Co., Omega, Ga.

Please write me in regard to your cabbage plants this year. I used 50,000 of your plants last year and was well pleased with them and am figuring on using 200,000 this year.

B. A. B.

CERTIFIED SWEET POTATO PLANTS

All our Sweet Potato Plants are grown from selected seed treated, tested and inspected and we can supply you with as good Potato Plants as ever grew. All plants must pass inspection of our State Board of Entomology before they can move out of the State. The crop of seed stock through the plant growing section was short this season and we are expecting the greatest demand ever experienced for potato plants this spring and advise that you place your orders for these as soon as you know how many you will want. Plants will be ready for shipment about April 1st on through June. Potato Plants are not frost-proof.

We have the Porto Rico and Nancy Hall varieties which are well known throughout the country. Also the Big Stem Jersey, which is gaining popularity fast through the South. Prices on Potato Plants either variety:

PARCEL POST PREPAID

200 Plants	-----	75c
500 Plants	-----	\$1.60
1,000 Plants	-----	\$3.00
5,000 Plants	-----	\$14.00

BY EXPRESS NOT PREPAID

1,000 Plants	-----	\$2.50
5,000 Plants	-----	\$12.00
10,000 Plants	-----	\$22.00
50,000 Plants	-----	\$100.00

All Potato Plants carry certificates from our State Board showing them to be free of diseases and insect pests.

Mrs. John Tamminga, Hancock, Wis., writes, May 5, 1926:—The cabbage plants came yesterday in very fine condition. Many thanks. You will surely get my future orders.

Mrs. A. F. Waddells, New River Depot, Va., writes us, March 29th, 1926:—I have ordered my cabbage plants from you for the past five years and they have always been entirely satisfactory.

Jordan, Montana, May 10, 1926:—I received the 2,000 Cabbage Plants today by parcel post in good condition.

A. Markley.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The letters listed below are just a few of the thousands that we receive each season from our customers telling us of the splendid results they have with our plants.

Mrs. R. L. Myrick, Lutesville, Missouri, writes: I used your plants last season and the heaviest yield I have ever made.

Smithville, Mo., Mar. 10, 1924.
Omega Plant Co., Omega, Ga.

I tried your cabbage plants last year; had as fine cabbage as I ever saw and about four weeks earlier than I ever raised in this part of the state. I was well pleased with the plants and one of my cabbage measured over three feet across. I do not know how large the head would have been, for it was cut out before maturity. Very sincerely,

W. H. Doty.

Harriston, Miss., Aug. 14, 1925.
Omega, Plant Co., Omega, Ga.

Gentlemen:—Please let me know when you have cabbage plants ready for shipment as I had such fine heads from the spring plants I got from you. Yours truly,

Mrs. J. M. H.

Georgetown, Ind., Mar. 22, 1926.
I am a railway postal clerk also the owner of a 107 acre farm. From the above you will note that I am in a position to observe the product of nearly all the plant growers. Therefore the reason why you are receiving this order is your plants have shown up better than any other firm this season.

J. D. Keithly.

Blackstone, Mass.
Gentlemen:—Cabbage plants arrived in fine condition, please ship me two thousand Bermuda Onion plants by parcel post as they are delivered at our door that way.

Mrs. Carles Stand, R. F. D. Chestnut Hill, Rd.

Rt. 2, Carlisle, Ark., Feb. 18, 1927.
Omega Plant Co., Omega, Ga.

Gentlemen:—I used one thousand of your cabbage plants last season and they were sure fine. All my neighbors admitted that I had the finest cabbage in my community.

Will Banks.

Ingraham, Ill., March 15, 1926:—Please send me 2,000 more cabbage plants. We are sure pleased with the ones received. They are much nicer than we got from other growers.

Mrs. John Bangert.

Jeanettes Creek, Ontario, Canada, Apr. 15, 1928.
Omega Plant Company, Omega, Ga.

Gentlemen:—Your Onion and Cabbage plants arrived at Tilbury, April 4th. We were unable to go after them for five days as we were busy hauling some coal with scow and could not leave the job. However, at this writing the plants have been in the ground for six days and they all look to be alive and coming along alright. Would you be able to sell us cabbage plants another year in lots of 5,000 to 10,000 at a lower price than \$1.25. Either Wakefield or Golden Acre variety. Please let us hear from you as to this.

Very truly yours,

Bruce Bradley.

SHIPPING PLANTS

As stated before in this catalog we ship plants C. O. D. but advise against this as the cost to you is heavy in paying the return charges on C. O. D. packages. Cash with order business gets preference over C. O. D. and other orders. If for any reason we are unable to ship your orders immediately money will be refunded to you promptly.

Ninety-eight per cent. of our orders are shipped within 24 hours after received and we believe that we can give you service second to none on all orders regardless of size.

Always bear in mind that we have the plants and can ship your orders the day received or when wanted, weather permitting us to get in the fields to gather the plants.

We are prepared to ship three million plants per day and can get your order out promptly. For your convenience we are enclosing self addressed stamped envelope and order blanks.

OMEGA PLANT CO., OMEGA, GA.

Spencer, Mass., May 18th, 1927.

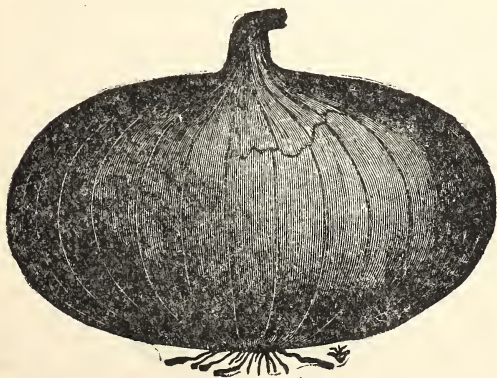
Dear Sirs:—Received the cabbage plants O. K. and they are doing fine. Enclosed find an order for Tomato and Sweet Potato plants. Please send at once. Yours truly,

Ralph W. Loud, Rt. 2, Box 36.

Widsoe, Utah, May 12.

I just received 1000 cabbage plants from you and they were in perfect condition.

Mrs. Lydia Adair.



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